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Introduced by
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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE SCHOOL CAPACITY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Joint legislative study committee on private school capacity; membership; duties

A. The joint legislative study committee on private school capacity is established consisting of the following members:

1. Three members of the senate who are appointed by the president of the senate, not more than two of whom are members of the same political party. One of the members appointed pursuant to this paragraph shall be the chairperson of the senate higher education committee or its successor committee.

2. Three members of the house of representatives who are appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, not more than two of whom are members of the same political party. One of the members appointed pursuant to this paragraph shall be the chairperson of the house of representatives universities, community colleges and technology committee or its successor committee.

3. The president of a university under the jurisdiction of the Arizona board of regents who is appointed by the president of the senate.

4. The president of a nationally accredited private school who is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

5. The president of a regionally accredited private school who is appointed by the president of the senate.

6. The executive director of the state board for private postsecondary education or the executive director's designee.

7. The executive director of the commission for postsecondary education or the executive director's designee.

B. Appointed members serve at the pleasure of the appointing officer. The members shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson from among its members. The legislature shall provide staff support and meeting accommodations.

c. The committee shall:

1. Review the capacity and current market share of private schools in this state and compare this data to data from other states.

2. Identify policies that hinder or promote the expansion of private sector education.

3. Submit a written report of findings and recommendations on or before December 15, 2006 to the governor, the secretary of state, the director of the Arizona state library, archives and public records and any other person who requests a copy. The committee shall make the report available on the legislature's web site.

Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

This act is repealed from and after September 30, 2007.